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**TTC after new investors
ahead of S'pore listing**

2B Vietnam's TTC Group, a sugar, energy and real estate conglomerate, is stepping up production of the sweetener and seeking new investors as it gears up for a Singapore listing for one of its sugar units in five years that will raise around US\$600 million (Bt20.7 billion).

Ahead of the planned share sale, the group's Thanh Thanh Cong Tay Ninh SC, or TTC Sugar, will merge with another sugar company to create a combined entity worth \$200 million that would be Vietnam's largest, group officials said in an interview.

TTC vice chairwoman Dang Huynh Uc My, who has relocated to Singapore to spearhead the sugar unit's listing, declined to identify the merger partner but said the deal would be completed early next year. The company has already expanded its sugar operations beyond Vietnam to Cambodia and will soon be in Laos, she said.